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TAGS: MASS, EAID, ML

SUBJECT: MALIAN PURCHASE C-130 AIRCRAFT

REF: BAMAKO 2179

1. DEPT AND DOD REGRET GRANT OR SALE OF TWO C-130'S TO
MALI NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE UNDER MAP OR FMS CREDIT PRO-
CEDURES. FYI: GRANT OF MAP MATERIEL HAS ALL BUT ENDED
IN AFRICA. ONLY ETHIOPIA AND TUNISIA STILL RECEIVE GRANT
MAP MATERIEL AND LATTER WILL CEASE DO SO IN 1975. END FYI.
FMS NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO HIGH COST OF C-130 AIRCRAFT
(APPROXIMATELY DOLS 6 MILLION EACH) AND MALI NOT PRESENTLY
PROGRAMMED FOR ADDITIONAL FMS CREDITS. PROBLEM OF
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LIMITED OVER ALL AFRICAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE CEILING

ALSO APPLIES.

2. DEPT WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY PERTINENT DROUGHT ASSISTANCE REQUEST, BUT AT PRESENT PERCEIVES NO ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION FOR GIFT OF DOLS 6 MILLION L-100 CARGO AIRCRAFT TO ANY SAHEL GOVERNMENT FOR DROUGHT RELIEF PURPOSES. FYI. COMMERCIAL BANK RATES QUOTED IN ONE RECENT SALES OFFER WERE 2 PERCENT OVER PRIME INTEREST RATE FOR 5 YRS, 2-1/2 PERCENT OVER PRIME FOR 6 YRS, AND 2-3/4 PERCENT OVER PRIME FOR 7 YRS. FINANCING GENERALLY NOT AVAILABLE ON STRICTLY COMMERCIAL BASIS BEYOND 7 YRS DUE TO LIFE-OF-AIRCRAFT CONSIDERATIONS. END FYI. ROGERS

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